# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

# LARIMER BANK OF COMMERCE

December 31, 2010 and 2009

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Larimer Bank of Commerce Denver, Colorado

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Larimer Bank of Commerce (the "Bank") as of December 31, 2010, and the related statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Bank's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The financial statements of Larimer Bank of Commerce as of December 31, 2009, were audited by other auditors whose report, dated May 7, 2010, expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Larimer Bank of Commerce at December 31, 2010, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Denver, Colorado May 12, 2011

# BALANCE SHEETS

		Decem	iber 31,	
		2010		2009
ASSETS		(in tho	usands)	)
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Cash and due from banks	\$	617	\$	659
Interest-bearing deposits with banks Federal funds sold		7,695		8,493
rederal funds sold		8,313		9,153
		8,313		9,133
Nonmarketable equity securities, at cost		846		826
Loans		86,846		79,239
Less allowance for loan losses		(1,444)		(1,467)
		85,402		77,772
Foreclosed real estate		796		_
Premises and equipment		223		264
Accrued interest receivable		438		330
Other assets		1,044		1,278
		97,062	\$	89,623
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
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Liabilities				
Deposits	_		_	
Noninterest-bearing	\$	4,096	\$	3,191
Interest-bearing		81,316		66,439
		85,412		69,630
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings		2,500		11,903
Accrued interest payable		61		61
Other liabilities		296		94
Total liabilities		88,269		81,688
Commitments (notes C and G)				
Stockholders' equity				
Common stock - \$5 par value, 1,100,000 shares authorized;				
800,000 shares issued and outstanding, respectively		4,000		4,000
Capital surplus		4,000		4,000
Retained earnings (deficit)		793		(65)
		8,793		7,935
	\$	97,062	\$	89,623

# STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Years Ended December 31,			
	2010			2009
	<u> </u>	(in thou	sands)	
Interest and dividend income				
Interest and fees on loans	\$	5,297	\$	5,152
Interest-bearing deposits with banks		46		97
Dividends and other		11		13
Total interest and dividend income		5,354		5,262
Interest expense				
Deposits		1,587		2,135
FHLB borrowings		171		399
Total interest expense		1,758		2,534
Net interest income		3,596		2,728
Provision for loan losses		699		1,275
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		2,897		1,453
Noninterest income				
Service charges on deposit accounts		20		8
Gain on sale of foreclosed real estate		-		2
Fees from servicing government-guaranteed loans		11		2
Gain on sales of government-guaranteed loans		50		53
Other income		17		6
Total noninterest income		98		71
Noninterest expense				
Salaries and employee benefits		644		543
Occupancy		84		72
Equipment rent, depreciation and maintenance		66		58
Other expenses		834_		765
Total noninterest expense		1,628		1,438
Income before income taxes		1,367		86
Income tax expense		509		30
NET INCOME	\$	858	\$	56

# STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009

	Common Stock		Capital Retained Surplus Earnings (Deficit)		Total	
			(in	thousan	ds)	_
Balance at December 31, 2008	\$ 4,000	\$	4,000	\$	(121)	\$ 7,879
Net income	 				56	 56
Balance at December 31, 2009	4,000		4,000		(65)	7,935
Net income	 <u>-</u>				858	 858
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$ 4,000	\$	4,000	\$	793	\$ 8,793

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Years Ended December			nber 31,
	2010		2009	
		(in thou	ısandı	s)
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net income	\$	858	\$	56
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash				
provided by operating activities				
Depreciation and amortization		48		55
Provision for loan losses		699		1,275
Gain on sale of foreclosed real estate		-		(2)
Federal Home Loan Bank stock dividends		(11)		-
Gain on sale of government-guaranteed loans		(50)		(53)
Deferred income taxes		(27)		(98)
Net changes in:				
Accrued interest receivable and other assets		154		(578)
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities		201		(70)
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,872		585
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchases of nonmarketable equity securities		(8)		-
Redemptions of nonmarketable equity securities		-		210
Loan originations and principal collections, net		(9,075)		(2,102)
Expenditures for equipment		(8)		(15)
Proceeds from sale of foreclosed real estate				588
Net cash used by investing activities		(9,091)		(1,319)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Net change in deposits		15,782		9,331
Proceeds from Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings		-		5,000
Payments on Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings		(9,403)		(13,420)
Net cash provided by financing activities		6,379		911
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(840)		177
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		9,153		8,976
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	8,313	\$	9,153
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SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION				
Cash paid during the year for:	_	4	_	
Interest	\$	1,758	\$	2,699
Income taxes		285		358
Transfers of loans to foreclosed real estate		796		586

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2010 and 2009

#### **NOTE A - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

## **Nature of Operations**

The Bank is a full-service commercial bank located in Fort Collins, Colorado. The Bank commenced operations in 2007. Until October 28, 2010, the Bank was 51%-owned by Capital Bancorp Colorado Limited II (CBCL), a bank-development company, and controlled subsidiary of Capital Bancorp Limited, a national community bank development company. On October 28, 2010, this 51% interest in the Bank was purchased from CBCL by Verus Acquisition Group, Inc. (Verus), a Bank holding company located in Fort Collins, Colorado. Verus also purchased 51% interests from CBCL in the following two Colorado banks: Fort Collins Commerce Bank and Loveland Bank of Commerce. The Bank provides a full range of banking services to individuals, businesses and other customers located in its community. A variety of deposit products are offered, including checking, savings, money market, individual retirement accounts and certificates of deposit. The principal market for the Bank's financial services is the community in which it is located and the areas immediately surrounding that community. The Bank is also subject to regulation by certain governmental agencies and undergoes periodic examinations by those regulatory agencies.

## **Use of Estimates**

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In preparing the financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the balance sheet and revenues and expenses for the period. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change in the near-term relate to the determination of the allowance for loan losses and valuation of foreclosed assets. In connection with the determination of the allowance for loan losses, management obtains independent appraisals for significant properties and assesses estimated future cash flows from borrowers' operations and the liquidation of loan collateral.

Management believes that the allowance for loan losses is adequate. While management uses available information to recognize loan losses, changes in economic conditions may necessitate revisions in future years. In addition, various regulatory agencies, as an integral part of their examination process, periodically review the Bank's allowance for loan losses. Such agencies may require the Bank to recognize additional losses based on their judgments about information available to them at the time of their examination.

# Significant Group Concentrations of Credit Risk

Most of the Bank's activities are with customers located in the Fort Collins, Colorado area. Note B discusses the types of lending that the Bank engages in.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash and balances due from banks and overnight deposits.

## Nonmarketable Equity Securities

Nonmarketable equity securities, consisting of Federal Home Loan Bank stock, are recorded at cost.

#### Loans

The Bank grants real estate, commercial, and consumer loans to customers primarily in the Fort Collins area. The ability of the Bank's borrowers to honor their contracts is dependent upon the real estate and general economic conditions in this area.

Loans that management has the intent and ability to hold for the foreseeable future or until maturity or pay-off generally are reported at their outstanding unpaid principal balances adjusted for charge-offs, the allowance for loan losses, and any deferred fees or costs on originated loans. Interest income is accrued on the unpaid principal balance.

The accrual of interest on loans is discontinued at the time the loan is 90 days delinquent unless the credit is well secured and in process of collection. In all cases, loans are placed on nonaccrual or charged-off at an earlier date if collection of principal or interest is considered doubtful.

All interest accrued but not collected for loans that are placed on nonaccrual or charged off is reversed against interest income. The interest on these loans is accounted for on the cashbasis method, until qualifying for return to accrual. Loans are returned to accrual status when

all the principal and interest amounts contractually due are brought current and future payments are reasonably assured.

#### **Allowance for Loan Losses**

The allowance for loan losses is established as losses are estimated to have occurred through a provision for loan losses charged to earnings. Loan losses are charged against the allowance when management believes the uncollectability of a loan balance is confirmed. Subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance.

The allowance for loan losses is evaluated on a regular basis by management and is based upon management's periodic review of the collectability of the loans in light of historical experience, the nature and volume of the loan portfolio, adverse situations that may affect the borrower's ability to repay, estimated value of any underlying collateral and prevailing economic conditions. This evaluation is inherently subjective as it requires estimates that are susceptible to significant revision as more information becomes available.

The allowance consists of general and unallocated components. The specific component relates to loans that are classified as either doubtful, substandard or special mention. For such loans that are also classified as impaired, an allowance is established when the discounted cash flows (or collateral value or observable market value) of the impaired loan is lower than the carrying value of that loan. The general component covers non-classified loans and is based on historical loss experience adjusted for qualitative factors. An unallocated component is maintained to cover uncertainties that could affect management's estimate of probable losses. The unallocated component of the allowance reflects the margin of imprecision inherent in the underlying assumptions used in the methodologies for estimating specific and general losses in the portfolio.

A loan is considered impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that the Bank will be unable to collect the scheduled payments of principal or interest when due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Factors considered by management in determining impairment include payment status, collateral value, and the probability of collecting scheduled principal and interest payments when due. Loans that experience insignificant payment delays and payment shortfalls generally are not classified as impaired. Management determines the significance of payment delays and payment shortfalls on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration all of the circumstances surrounding the loan and the borrower, including the length of the delay, the reasons for the delay, the borrower's prior payment record, and the amount of the shortfall in relation to the principal and interest owed. Impairment is measured on a loan by loan basis for commercial loans by either the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate, the loan's obtainable market price, or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent.

Large groups of smaller balance homogenous loans are collectively evaluated for impairment. Accordingly, the Bank does not separately identify individual consumer and residential loans for impairment disclosures.

## **Premises and Equipment**

Premises and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is provided for in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated service lives or lease periods, principally on the straight-line method.

#### Foreclosed Real Estate

Assets acquired through, or in lieu of, loan foreclosure are held for sale and are initially recorded at fair value less cost to sell at the date of foreclosure, establishing a new cost basis. Subsequent to foreclosure, valuations are periodically performed by management and the assets are carried at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less cost to sell. Revenue and expenses from operations and changes in the valuation allowance are included in other expenses.

#### **Income Taxes**

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined using the liability (or balance sheet) method. Under this method, the net deferred tax asset or liability is determined based on the tax effects of the temporary differences between the book and tax bases of the various balance sheet assets and liabilities and gives current recognition to changes in tax rates and laws.

On January 1, 2009, the Bank adopted guidance issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board with respect to accounting for uncertainty in income taxes. A tax position is recognized as a benefit only if it is "more likely than not" that the tax position would be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax purposes not meeting the "more likely than not" test, no tax benefit is recorded. The adoption of this new guidance had no effect on the Bank's financial statements.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Financial Instruments**

In the ordinary course of business, the Bank enters into off-balance-sheet financial instruments consisting of commitments to extend credit, unused lines of credit, standby letters

of credit and undisbursed loans in process. These financial instruments are recorded in the financial statements when they are funded.

## **Transfers of Financial Assets**

Transfers of financial assets are accounted for as sales when control over the assets has been relinquished. Control over transferred assets is deemed to be relinquished when the assets have been isolated from the Bank, the transferred obtains the right (free of conditions that constrain it from taking advantage of that right) to pledge or exchange the transferred assets, and the Bank does not maintain effective control over the transferred assets through an agreement to repurchase them before maturity.

In June 2009, accounting standards were amended to clarify when a transferor has surrendered control over a transferred financial asset or a portion of a financial asset. The amendments also define characteristics that loan participations must have to qualify for sale treatment. Generally, a loan participation will qualify for sale treatment as a "participating interest" if the incoming cash flows on the base loan are allocated to all participants on a pro-rata basis. Loan participations which do not qualify as a "participating interest" will not be allowed sale treatment, and generally will be accounted for as a secured borrowing such that the gross loan balance is reported as an asset and the participated portion is reported as a liability. This guidance was effective for transfers occurring on or after January 1, 2010, and did not have a significant impact on the Bank's financial statements.

## **Subsequent Events**

The Bank has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure through May 12, 2011, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **Newly Issued Not Yet Effective Standards**

In July 2010, accounting standards were amended to require significantly more information about the credit quality of the Bank's loan portfolio. Although the new guidance addresses only disclosure and does not seek to change recognition or measurement principles, the new disclosures represent a meaningful change in practice. The new disclosures will be effective for annual reporting periods ending after December 15, 2011.

## Reclassification of Prior Year Presentations

Certain amounts in the prior year's presentations have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

# NOTE B - LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

A summary of the balances of loans follows:

	Decem	December 31,		
	2010	2009		
	(in tho	usands)		
Real estate				
Construction, land and land development	\$ 15,962	\$ 16,410		
Commercial	43,974	41,090		
Residential	18,122	18,255		
	78,058	75,755		
Commercial	8,591	3,294		
Consumer	101	82		
Other	96	108		
	\$ <u>86,846</u>	\$ <u>79,239</u>		

An analysis of the allowance for loan losses follows:

	Years ended Dec	cember 31,
	2010	2009
	(in thous	ands)
Balance at beginning of year	\$1,467	\$1,160
Provision for loan losses	699	1,275
Recoveries	3	-
Loans charged-off	<u>(725)</u>	<u>(968</u> )
Balance at end of year	\$ <u>1,444</u>	\$ <u>1,467</u>

Information relative to impaired and delinquent loans is as follows:

	 December 31, 2010 2009			
	 (in the	ousands)		
Impaired loans without a specific valuation allowance Impaired loans with a specific valuation	\$ 3,336	\$	-	
allowance Total impaired loans	\$ 344 3,680	\$		
Specific valuation allowance related to impaired loans	\$ 115	\$		
Non-accrual loans	\$ 2,083	\$		
Accruing loans past due 90 days and greater	\$ 	\$		
Average investment in impaired loans	\$ 2,033	\$		

Interest income recognized on impaired loans was \$75,000 and \$0 for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. No additional funds are committed to be advanced in connection with impaired loans.

## NOTE C - BANK PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT

At December 31, bank premises and equipment, less accumulated depreciation and amortization consisted of the following:

	2010		
	(in thousands)		
Leasehold improvements	\$ 166	\$ 166	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	<u>246</u>	238	
	412	404	
Accumulated depreciation	(189)	_(140)	
	\$ <u>223</u>	\$ <u>264</u>	

The Bank rents office space under an operating lease. The lease is for five years with renewal options. Rent expense in 2010 and 2009 was \$50,000 and \$40,000, respectively.

Future lease payments under the lease are as follows:

Year ending	
December 31	(in thousands)
2011	\$ 49
2012	8
2013	-
2014	-
2015	<del>-</del>
	\$4 <u>9</u>

#### **NOTE D - DEPOSITS**

The aggregate amount of time deposits in denominations of \$100,000 or more at December 31, 2010 and 2009 was \$25,390,000 and \$18,100,000, respectively.

At December 31, 2010, the scheduled maturities of certificates of deposit are as follows:

Year ending December 31	(in thousands)				
2011	\$ 32,886				
2012	11,864				
2013	6,366				
2014	2,802				
2015	<u>3,007</u>				
	\$ <u>56,925</u>				

# NOTE E – FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BORROWINGS

At December 31, 2010 and 2009, long-term debt (debt with original maturities of more than one year) of \$2,500,000 and 11,903,000, respectively, consisted of a Federal Home Loan Bank fixed-rate advances with an average interest rate of 2.59% at December 31, 2010. At December 31, 2010 and 2009, loans totaling \$41,079,000 and \$38,100,000 were pledged to secure all Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings. At December 31, 2010 and 2009, the Bank had additional borrowing capacity at the Federal Home Loan Bank of \$20,575,000 and \$14,100,000, respectively.

At December 31, 2010, scheduled maturities of borrowings were as follows:

Year ending <a href="December 31">December 31</a>	(in thousands)
2011	\$ -
2012	2,500
2013	· -
2014	-
2015	<del>-</del> _
Total	\$2,50 <u>0</u>

# NOTE F-INCOME TAXES

Following is an analysis of income taxes included in the statements of income:

	Years Ended December 31,			
	<u>,                                     </u>	2010	2	2009
		(in thousands)		
Current tax expense				
Federal	\$	469	\$	111
State		<u>67</u>		<u>17</u>
		536		128
Deferred tax expense (benefit)				
Federal		(24)		(85)
State		(3)		(13)
		(27)		(98)
		, ,		,
	\$	509	\$	30

Listed below are the components of the net deferred income taxes, which are included in other assets:

	Decemb	oer 31,
	2010	2009
	(in thou	ısands)
Deferred tax asset		
Allowance for loan losses	\$535	\$ 567
Organizational costs	120	135
Other, net	<u>26</u>	<u>(49)</u>
Net deferred tax asset	\$ <u>681</u>	\$ <u>653</u>

#### NOTE G - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK

The Bank is a party to financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its customers. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit and stand-by letters of credit.

Those instruments involve, to a varying degree, elements of credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the statement of financial position. The contract amounts of those instruments reflect the extent of involvement the Bank has in particular classes of financial instruments.

The Bank's exposure to credit loss in the event of non-performance by the other party to the financial instrument for commitments to extend credit and stand-by letters of credit is represented by the contractual notional amount of those instruments. The Bank uses the same credit policies in making commitments and conditional obligations as it does for on-balance sheet instruments.

At December 31, 2010 and 2009, the following financial instruments were outstanding whose contract amounts represent credit risk:

	Contract A	Contract Amount		
	2010	2009		
	(in thou	sands)		
Commitments to extend credit	\$7,664	\$16,800		
Stand-by letters of credit	-	-		

Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee.

Since many of the commitments may expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. The Bank evaluates each customer's credit-worthiness on a case-by-case basis. The amount of collateral obtained if deemed necessary by the Bank upon extension of credit is based on management's credit evaluation. Collateral held varies, but may include accounts receivable, inventory, property, plant and equipment and income-producing commercial properties.

Stand-by letters of credit are conditional commitments issued by the Bank to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. The credit risk involved in issuing letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved in extending loan facilities to customers.

#### NOTE H- EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AND COMPENSATION PLANS

## 401(k) Plan

The Bank maintains a 401(k) retirement plan whereby substantially all employees who meet certain age and length of service requirements may participate in the plan. For 2010 and 2009, there was no expense attributable to the Plan.

## **Employment Agreement**

The Bank has an employment agreement with its President. The agreement establishes a salary that is increased annually based on performance factors relating to Bank earnings, asset growth and asset quality. The President is also entitled to participate in annual bonuses based on Bank earnings and asset quality.

Upon completion of a Stock Appreciation Rights/Option Plan, such Plan will become part of this agreement.

# Stock Option Plan

The Bank has a stock option plan which presently is inactive. Previously granted options had all expired prior to 2010. The Bank is considering adoption of a new plan.

#### NOTE I – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In the ordinary course of business, the Bank may make loans to executive officers, directors and principal shareholders of the Bank, including their immediate families and companies in which they are principal owners. At December 31, 2010 and 2009, total loans to these persons approximated \$2,418,000 and \$4,467,000, respectively. Deposits from related parties held by the Bank at December 31, 2010 and 2009 amounted to \$2,309,000 and \$3,400,000, respectively.

The Bank has entered into loan participations with its affiliated banks (see note A). As of December 31, 2010, balances of loan participations were as follows:

	Participations	Participations		
Affiliated Bank	_purchased	sold		
	(in thou	ısands)		
Fort Collins Commerce Bank	\$ 13,198	\$ 13,518		
Loveland Bank of Commerce	2,099	10,396		

#### NOTE J - DIVIDENDS

Federal banking regulations place certain restrictions on dividends paid by the Bank to Verus. Approval by the banking regulators is required if the total of all dividends declared by the Bank exceeds the total of its net profits for the year combined with its retained net profits of the preceding two years.

In addition, dividends paid by the Bank to Verus would be prohibited if the effect thereof would cause the Bank's capital to be deemed below the applicable minimum capital requirements.

# NOTE K - MINIMUM REGULATORY CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Bank is subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the federal banking agencies. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory and possibly additional discretionary, actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on the Bank's financial statements. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, the Bank must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of their assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. The capital amounts and classification are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weightings, and other factors. Prompt corrective action provisions are not applicable to bank holding companies.

Quantitative measures established by regulation to ensure capital adequacy require the Bank to maintain minimum amounts and ratios (set forth in the table below) of total and Tier 1 capital (as defined in the regulations) to risk-weighted assets (as defined), and of Tier 1 capital (as defined) to average assets (as defined). Management believes, as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, that the Bank met all capital adequacy requirements to which they are subject.

As of December 31, 2010, the most recent notification from bank regulators categorized the Bank as well capitalized under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. To be categorized as well capitalized an institution must maintain minimum total risk-based, Tier 1 risk-based, and Tier 1 leverage ratios as set forth in the table. There are no conditions or events since that notification that management believes have changed the Bank's category.

The Bank's actual capital amounts and ratios are also presented in the table.

								Minim	ım
							To Be Well		
							Capitalized Under		
					Minimum (	Capital	Pro	ompt Con	rective
	Actual		_	Requirement			Action Provisions		
	A	mount	Ratio		Amount Ratio		A	mount	Ratio
				(Do	llars in thou	sands)			
As of December 31, 2010									
Total capital (to risk weighted assets)	\$	9,817	12.0%	9	\$ 6,519	8.0%	\$	8,149	10.0%
Tier 1 capital (to risk weighted assets)		8,793	10.8		3,259	4.0		4,889	6.0
Tier 1 capital (to average assets)		8,793	8.9		3,964	4.0		4,955	5.0
As of December 31, 2009									
Total capital (to risk weighted assets)	\$	8,670	12.2%	9	\$ 5,677	8.0%	\$	7,096	10.0%
Tier 1 capital (to risk weighted assets)		7,776	10.9		2,838	4.0		4,258	6.0
Tier 1 capital (to average assets)		7,776	8.7		3,576	4.0		4,470	5.0

#### NOTE L – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Fair value is the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. There are three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair values:

- Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.
- Level 2 Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs that reflect a company's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

The Bank used the following methods and significant assumptions to estimate fair value:

Securities Available for Sale – Securities are reported at fair value based upon measurements obtained from an independent pricing service. The fair value measurements for debt securities consider observable data that may include dealer quotes, market spreads, cash flows, the U.S. Treasury yield curve, market consensus prepayment

speeds, credit information and the bonds' terms and conditions, among other things (level 2).

Collateral-Dependent Impaired Loans - The Bank does not record loans at fair value on a recurring basis. However, from time to time, fair value adjustments are recorded on these loans to reflect (1) partial write-downs that are based on the current appraised or market-quoted value of the underlying collateral or (2) the full charge-off of the loan carrying value. In some cases, the properties for which market quotes or appraised values have been obtained are located in areas where comparable sales data is limited, outdated, or unavailable. Fair value estimates for collateral-dependent impaired loans are obtained from real estate brokers or other third-party consultants (Level 3).

Foreclosed Real Estate - Nonrecurring adjustments to certain commercial and residential real estate properties classified as foreclosed real estate are measured at the lower of carrying amount or fair value, less costs to sell. Fair values are generally based on third party appraisals of the property, resulting in Level 3 classification. In cases where the carrying amount exceeds the fair value, less costs to sell, an impairment loss is recognized.

The following table provides the hierarchy and fair value for each major category of assets and liabilities measured at fair value:

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis are summarized below:

_	Fair Value Measurements								
			Quoted Prices in Active Markets Identical Assets (Level 1)		Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)				
							Signifi	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
							Unobs		
	Ca	rrying					Inp		
		Jalue					_(Lev		
				(in t	thousands)				
December 31, 2010									
Impaired loans	\$	229	\$	-	\$	-	\$	229	
Foreclosed real estate	\$	796	\$	-	\$	-	\$	796	
December 31, 2009									
Impaired loans	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Foreclosed real estate	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	

At December 31, 2010 collateral-dependent impaired loans, which are measured for impairment using the fair value of the collateral, with a carrying value of \$344,000 were written down to their fair value of \$229,000 resulting in an additional provision for loan losses

of \$115,000, which was included in earnings for the year. Charge-offs incurred in 2010 on impaired loans as of December 31, 2010 were \$725,000.

At December 31, 2010 foreclosed real estate with a cost basis of \$796,000 is carried at its estimated fair value of \$796,000.

The following summary presents the methodologies and assumptions used to estimate the fair value of the Bank's financial instruments. The Bank operates as a going concern and except for its investment portfolio, no active market exists for its financial instruments. Much of the information used to determine fair value is highly subjective and judgmental in nature and, therefore, the results may not be precise. The subjective factors include, among other things, estimates of cash flows, risk characteristics, credit quality and interest rates, all of which are subject to change. Since the fair value is estimated as of the balance sheet date, the amounts which will actually be realized or paid upon settlement or maturity of the various financial instruments could be significantly different. Cash and cash equivalents, accrued interest receivable and payable and short-term borrowings are considered short-term instruments. For these instruments, their carrying amount approximates fair value.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amounts of cash and short-term instruments approximate fair values.

## **Nonmarketable Equity Securities**

The carrying amount of nonmarketable equity securities approximates fair value based on the redemption provision of the securities.

## Loans

The fair value of fixed rate loans is estimated by discounting the future cash flows using the current rates at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit ratings and for the same remaining maturities. For variable rate loans, the carrying amount is a reasonable estimate of fair value. For loans where collection of principal is in doubt, an allowance for losses has been estimated. Loans with similar characteristics were aggregated for purposes of the calculations.

#### **Deposits**

The fair value of demand deposits, savings accounts, NOW accounts, and certain money market deposits is the amount payable on demand at the reporting date (i.e. their carrying amount). The fair value of fixed maturity time deposits is estimated using a discounted

cash flow calculation that applies the rates currently offered for deposits of similar remaining maturities.

# Federal Home Loan Bank Borrowings

The fair values of the Bank's borrowed funds are estimated using discounted cash flow analyses based on the Bank's current incremental borrowing rates for similar types of borrowing arrangements.

## **Off-balance Sheet Instruments**

Off-balance sheet commitments are not addressed for fair value disclosure considerations. Because of the difficulty in assessing and valuing the likelihood of advancing the proceeds of letters of credit and unadvanced commitments, management believes it is not feasible or practicable to fairly and accurately disclose a fair value of off-balance sheet commitments.

#### **Limitations**

Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant market information and information about the financial instrument. These estimates do not reflect any premium or discount that could result from offering for sale at one time the bank's entire holdings of a particular financial instrument. Because no market exists for a significant portion of the Bank's financial instruments, fair value estimates are based on judgments regarding future expected loss experience, current economic conditions, risk characteristics of various financial instruments, and other factors. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment and, therefore, cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect the estimates.

The estimated fair value and related carrying amounts of the Bank's financial instruments are as follows:

	December 31,						
	20	10	2009				
	Carrying	Fair	Carrying	Fair			
	Amount Value		<u>Amount</u>	Value			
	(in thousands)						
Financial assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,313	\$ 8,313	\$ 9,153	\$ 9,153			
Nonmarketable equity securities	846	846	826	826			
Loans, less allowance for loan losses	85,402	85,464	77,772	79,276			
Accrued interest receivable	438	438	330	330			
Financial liabilities							
Deposits	85,412	85,779	69,630	69,979			
Federal Home Loan Bank borrowings	2,500	2,558	11,903	11,872			
Accrued interest payable	61	61	61	61			

# NOTE M – SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On February 14, 2011, the Bank was merged into Fort Collins Commerce Bank, an affiliated bank discussed in Note A. Following the merger the name of the bank became Verus Bank of Commerce (Verus Bank). Shareholders of the Bank received 2.351 shares of Verus Bank common stock in exchange for each share of Bank stock.